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INDIAN ISLE.

I found in dreams a dwelling of delight,
  And did possess it with my soul's desire:
  An island, cinctured with the radiant fire
Of orient noons and girt about with white
Of wave-wash'd reefs, wherein there slumbered bright,
  Ah! dream-bright bays, that brought the blue sky nigher
  Down to my wish; and many a flower-sheathed spire
Of mystic splendid trees bare up that height
  Of imminent azure, flower'd above the earth.
There, for my spirit's ease, my hope I laid,
To dwell within that golden-hearted shade
And drink the splendor of the things that be,
  Renewing ever with the new sun's birth,
And rounded with the slumber of the sea.

—*From "Intaglios," by John Payne.*

THE EVERY DAY BOOK

JUST A THOUGHT

FOR

YOUR BIRTHDAY

Suzanne E. Woodlawn

From the Hearts of New Thoughters,
Sunshiners, and Some of Us
Who Have Long Dwelt in
the Fair Land of
"Arcadia."

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NEW THOUGHT:

"There comes Emerson first, whose rich
words, every one,
Are like gold nails in temples to hang
trophies on."

—*Lowell.*

OUR NEW YEAR

"I wish I could give you the whole of the beautiful story, but we have no space for it, so I will skim a *bit* of the cream and give that to you."

—"*Aunt Mary,*" *Sunshiner.*

I wish to thank indeed the Authors and Publishers, who have all been so kindly and so courteous to me. I am deeply indebted to the work of the well-known Astrologer and Author, John Hazelrigg, and to the work of Mrs. L. Dow Balliett, and to "Raphael," for the esoteric Color vibration and astrological part of this little Every Day Book.—*Suzanne E. Wardlaw*, the Author and Editor.

The Hermetic Philosopher gives us a table of stones that we may refer to daily:—

Sunday (the sun's day)—Gold and all yellow stones.

Monday (the moon's day)—Pearls and all white stones except diamonds.

Tuesday (Mars' day)—Rubies.

Wednesday (Woden's day)—Sapphires and all blue stones.

Thursday (Thor's day)—Garnet and all red stones except rubies.

Friday (Freja's day)—Emeralds and all green stones.

Saturday (Saturn's day)—Diamonds.
—*Taken from "Vogue."*

Dedication

To

CYNTHIA WESTOVER ALDEN,

whose radiant fingers are unbarring many "gates of light" to former heart-tired and gloomy homes, and

To

ELIZABETH TOWNE,

whose marvelous persistency, courage and sweet love-full-ness have inspired *me* with such a Whole Faith in the New Thought, and have been a rudder indeed for many of her less self-reliant disciples.—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

January

Colors

Garnet, Brown, Black.

SIGN,	(♑)	CAPRICORN.
TALISMAN,		WHITE ONYX.
FLOWER,		SNOWDROP.
SENTIMENT,		FRIENDSHIP.

Composer

MOZART.

JANUARY 1

"Look into thine heart, and write."
—*Longfellow.*

"Words are little things but they strike hard."—*Selected.*

2

"It is time to get to living."
—*Burnell.*

3

"You are your own lord and master, the arbiter of your own destiny."
— *Elizabeth Towne.*

4

"We are Hebrews, also, for we do not believe in muzzling the ox that treadeth out the corn."—"Is Sunshine a Religion?" *Cynthia Westover Alden.*

JANUARY 5

"I 'll tell you the loveliest game in the world,
Do something for somebody, quick."
—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

6

"If ever I knew how to *hate* I 've long since unlearned how even to dislike."—*Sunshiner.*

7

"Every one's work in thought shall be *made:* Material!"—*S. W.*

8

"Radiate love and sunshine, and—true to the Law, attract love and sunshine."—*Occult Law.*

JANUARY 9

"We manifest what we desire because we know the Law."—*New Thought.*

"Yet, haply still, each much-repented fall
Shall aid us answer His last muster-call."—*"Panama Patchwork."*

10

"Let me to others strive to be,
As good as God has been to me."
—*Motto Louisiana Flower Branch.*

11

"Nature teaches us to love our friends, but religion to love our enemies!"—*"Herald of the Golden Age."*

12

"The chief requirement of a Sunshiner is a heart so kind that one has been moved to seek out some lonelier soul."—*Gertrude Meggett.*

JANUARY 13

"*Consecration,* set yourself apart for some one thing."—*Rev. F. W. Hannan.*

14

"His brow wore Duty's iron crown,
And Honor gave him from his birth
A mountain majesty of worth;
While Mercy smiles recounting o'er
His boundless blessings to the poor."
—*A. M. Hobby.*

To the Memory of Gov. Allen, Louisiana's Hero.

15

"And that nothing fails its perfect return."—*Walt Whitman.*

16

"Nor doubt nor darkness shall assail me more;
But sunlit visions, rapturously fair,
Shall gild my longings for the glorious shore
Whence flow thy crystal springs, O Faith!"—*Tracy Robinson.*

JANUARY 17

" . . . to the little world within ourselves which must be Mastered, then all else comes easy and plain."
—*Louise L. Matthews, S.D.*

18

"He dares to think and finds within
Himself a purpose firm to win."
—*Swenson.*

19

"The childlike attitude of the wisest is proof enough that the child spirit is the greatest."—*A. Albion.*

20

"Many wish to know, but few care to pay the fees."—*Selected.*

JANUARY 21

"To-morrow is never ours.
Make this old world brighter,
And sad hearts lighter.
Scatter sunshine and smiles of flowers."
—*Mrs. J. M. Ransier, Sunshiner.*

22

"Always having a sunny nature,
Even in cloudy weather."
—*Mrs. R. T. Hanna Scherck, Sunshiner.*

23

"It shall not be said 'see what manner of stones are here,' but 'see what manner of men.' "—*Ruskin.*

24

"It is a blessed feeling that we can be friends and sisters to unknown people."
—*Novenka Gradinaroff, Sunshiner.*

JANUARY 25

"Build 'thank offerings' to our fellow-men, and, in so doing, we offer first to our God."—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

26

"Happiness is thinking straight and seeing clear, and having a true perception of the value of things."—*Margaret Deland.*

27

"Light up the path for uncertain feet,
And lift up those who weary fall."
—*J. H. Egbert, D.D.*

28

"Gladness
And sadness
And pensiveness blending;"
"Is the soul that doth love."
—*From "Egmont."*

JANUARY 29

"'Whatever is, is right.' I must *trust* that it is, even when it seems all wrong."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

30

"Strange that, surrounded by a world so bright,
Thought should play truant and escape control;
Strange that the fiend unrest should try his might
To captivate the soul."
—"*Memories from the Tropics.*"

31

"A golden delight
Grew up in our night,
And proclaimed itself 'Sunshine.'"
—*A Sunshiner.*

February

Colors

Blue, Pink, Nile Green.

SIGN,	(♒)	AQUARIUS.
TALISMAN,		AMETHYST.
FLOWER,		PRIMROSE.
SENTIMENT,		"BELIEVE ME."

Composer

MENDELSSOHN.

The Waterman requires, often, a *sapphire.—S. W.*

FEBRUARY 1

"Hope shall befriend me and shall sweetly chant
Her lay divine."—*Tracy Robinson.*

2

"There is a tremendous contrast between praying and saying prayers."
—*C. I. Scofield.*

3

"And if we find our life only in material things, we, too, shall have to grow old and die."—*William E. Towne.*

4

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."—*Old Testament.*

FEBRUARY 5

"To the weak, Solitude is a prison. To the strong, Solitude is a fortress."
—*Edward Earle Purinton.*

6

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord."—*Old Testament.*

7

"I drink to him whose spoken yea and nay
No skilkers shelter just behind them;
Whose sentiments are open as the day,
So when one needs them one can find them."—*J. S. Gilbert.*

8

"Just be yourself, a radiant individual."—*Eleanor Kirk.*

FEBRUARY 9

"*Humanity's soul is God,* and forgives to seventy times seven the man *who lives honestly.*"—*Elizabeth Towne.*

10

"Perfect love is awake to the fact that, besides itself, there is none other."
—*De Bardeleben.*

11

"True—as their cause was right and just;
Pure—as their deeds have been divine."—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

12

Yet who is it lifts his eyes on high,
And says: "I have fallen, yet rise I will"?
Now God be praised! It is you and I.
—*E. Pottle.*

FEBRUARY 13

"The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it."—*Confucius.*

14

"Continuall comfort in a face
The lineaments of Gospell bookes."
—*Roydon.*

15

"His shine just meets the grumble and *transmutes* it before it touches him!"—*Elizabeth Towne.*

16

"There is nothing that wastes and curtails one's powers of accomplishment like self-condemnation."
—*William E. Towne.*

FEBRUARY 17

"Undo the bonds of Charity and ope
Faith's slumbering vision to the wider
scope
Of an immortal day beyond the night."
—*From "Doubt," by T. R.*

18

"If we send out wrong or bitter thoughts to others, they must return to us."—*Floyd B. Wilson.*

19

"Thou art advanced by a great Love, whether it be given to thee, or it be sent out from thee."—*S. W.*

20

"All prayer is power."—*Selected.*

FEBRUARY 21

"Love: a 'vesture of blessing!' "
—*Sunshiner.*

22

"The defender of the Mothers will be
The protector of the Daughters."
—*Anon.*

"And when it shall fall, if fall it must, the name of Washington shall shed an eternal glory on the spot."—*E. Everett.*

23

"Love comes forth girded in no armor save its own shining freedom."
—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

24

"Man masters conditions by the mastery of his own thought."
—*N. M. K.*

FEBRUARY 25

"Woman is the greatest miracle of God's creation."

—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

26

"The mortal man cannot build upon a lasting foundation in any department of life, *but the spirit working through him can accomplish all things.*"

—*William E. Towne.*

27

"For bread, esteem, or power, the intelligent man subjugates his lofty spirit to the whims of his day."

—"*Courage of Conviction.*"

28

"Difficulties are things that show what men are."—*Epictetus.*

FEBRUARY 29

"The awakened man has influence, and—*'influence means responsibility.'* "

—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

March

Colors

White, Pink, Emerald.

SIGN,	♓	PISCES.
TALISMAN,		BLOODSTONE.
FLOWER,		VIOLET.
SENTIMENT,		FIDELITY.

Composer

CHOPIN.

The music of Chopin has been said by some one to be distinguished by its fire and melancholy, and this is also true of the March native.—*The Author.*

MARCH 1

"Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels."—*Old Testament.*

2

"The best things are the most difficult."—*Plutarch.*

3

"The ideal law is to love universally."
—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

4

"Be sure that God
Ne'er dooms to waste the strength he
deigns impart."
—*Robert Browning.*

MARCH 5

"O Love,
Sing me thy song—
Blind singer sweet upon my threshold here."—*Tracy Robinson.*

6

"That form and features of the heart's fond choice,
Shall live again beyond the cruel tomb."—*"Doubt," by T. R.*

7

"A man shows his character just in the way he deals with trifles."
—*J. W. Foley.*

8

"To brag or boast of one's own deeds
Is Nature's mild insanity—"
—*"Charity," from "Gilbertianae."*

MARCH 9

"When, at thy soul's confessional,
Thou hast, perforce, to mention all
Thy own inferiorities!"

—*"Gilbertianae."*

10

"We are stoics, for poverty and wealth are all the same to us."

—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

11

"The coal is carbon. So is the diamond. But the diamond has suffered."

—*Edward Earle Purinton.*

12

"The manliest man (woman included) is the one who has the deepest, highest, steadiest purpose."—*E. T.*

MARCH 13

"Wilt thou seal up the avenues of ill?
Pay every debt, as if God wrote the
bill."—*Emerson.*

14

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small."
—*Coleridge.*

15

"The stone which the builders refused
is become the head stone of the corner."
—*Old Testament.*

16

"If Alexander had believed himself a
bubble of gas instead of the son of a god,
he would not have changed the face of
the world."—*Ouida.*

MARCH 17

M. D. E.

"There 's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple:"—*The Tempest.*

"Who battled for the True, the Just."
—*Tennyson.*

18

"Live where the joys are, and scorning defeat,
Have a good morrow for all whom you meet."—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

19

"What began best can't end worst."
—*Robert Browning.*

20

"I might say we have a hundred creeds, but they are really all one."
—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

MARCH 21

"Be a star in some one's sky."
—*Rev. Henry Burton, D.D.*

22

"I learned long ago that a gentleman should live chivalrously and lovingly to God, and the king, and his lady."
—*Robert Louis Stevenson.*

23

"The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."—*Emerson.*

24

"Bring to thy work intelligence and care,
That, when the Master hath the veil unrolled,
A classic figure shall be chiseled there."—*Isabel Richey.*

MARCH 25

"If he had aimed to be sweet enough to *win* a woman's devotion, he could do it."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

26

"The value of a gem is due to its freedom from alloy."
—*"Woman Revealed."*

27

"Rose-like, she has an individuality."
—*N. M. G.*

28

"Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill."
—*Sir Henry Wotton.*

MARCH 29

" 'T is a mother's exclusive gift: the highest type of love."

—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

30

"She has the power to breathe trust and faith from her lips."

—*"Woman Revealed."*

31

"Love and bread,
Gift *and giver*,
This is Sunshine."

—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

April

Colors

White, Rose.

SIGN,	(♈)	ARIES.
TALISMAN,		DIAMOND.
FLOWER,		DAISY.
SENTIMENT,		INNOCENCE.

Composer

HAYDN.

APRIL 1

"While the planets sang together
At this old world's birth,
Beauty loosed her golden fetters—
Winged her way to earth."

"Flitted thro' the tangled forest,
Strewing fragrance rare,
And where'er she paused a moment,
Placed an orchid there."
—*From "Panama Patchwork."*

2

"And that unknown Father lives in me whether I will or no, and I love Him whether He be or not."
—*"Little Billee," Du Maurier.*

3

"When fully self-conscious, woman has nothing of which to be jealous."
—*N. M. G.*

4

"Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'T was not given for you alone,
Pass it on."
—*International Hymn: Sunshine.*

APRIL 5

" 'Look bright!'
This was the constant recommendation of a little child, Irene Bonney."
—*The Author.*

6

"*Here* are poverty, pain, disappointment—it lies within us to demand their opposites and realize our demands."
—*S. W.*

7

"Go with faith undaunted,
Thro' the ills of life."
—*International Sunshine Song.*

8

"For as the sands along the sea,
And stars that gem the blue above,
United all—they would not be
As many as thy deeds of love."
—*"To A. M. S." A. M. Hobby.*

APRIL 9

"Woman shall never harbor inharmonious thoughts."

—*"Woman Revealed."*

10

"While children's lives come streaming
Like sunbeams from the sun."

—*Phillips Brooks.*

11

"Among the most necessary of virtues is that one which banishes pride: and this is humility."—*Rabbi Bachye.*

12

"That thou willest to do is done."

—*"New Gospel of Interpretation."*

APRIL 13

"Nothing is lost of that which thou layest out for God and for thy Brother."
—*Edward Maitland, B.A.*

14

"The first love glance from a lady's eyes,
When their dreamy power on the soul lies ever,
As the lotus blue on its orient river."
—*Mollie E. Moore.*

15

"*This love* is the *only* that ever endures,
That confidence wins, and that danger matures."
"Its power, you sing, 'on the soul lies ever
As the lotus blue, on the orient river.'
No, Lethe's oblivious current will roll,
And curtain the past from the dream-haunted soul."
—*Reply to "A Lament."* *A. M. Hobby.*

16

"But to the wisdom of the Vedas we would make just that simple and easy codicil, or annex: 'Do something for somebody quick.' "
—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

APRIL 17

"There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile."
—*Mrs. Joseph Knapp.*

18

L. B. R.

"As warm as summer and as pure as snow."—*Tracy Robinson.*

"And now tho' left alone, and tho'
Through tears the Isles but dimly show,
We seek, still seek the purple crest,
Where, waiting, she hath made her nest,
And Hope—for she would have it so—
At sunset time."—*Gilbert.*

"For doth the word not plainly state,
She sends her love?"—*Gilbert.*

"And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
In a smile of white."—*Riley.*

19

"Thy *own* spirit *will* lead thee, guide thee, into thine heart's desire."
—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

20

"Did you hear the loving word?
Pass it on, pass it on."
—*Motto International Sunshine.*

APRIL 21

"His mighty promise stands
Time proof: 'I go to prepare for thee
An everlasting home not made with hands,—
Where I am, ye may be.' "
—*A. M. Hobby.*

22

"Men stifle their native strength and simplicity and hide their true impulses under the mask of conventionality."
—*Uriel Buchanan.*

23

"Yet by what far and stony paths his feet must travel to find the light, no one can say who cannot measure his loss in missing the life chance here 'o' the prize of learning love.' "
—*Irene Clark Safford.*

24

"Keep what is worth keeping, and then with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away."—*Selected.*

APRIL 25

Dorothy's Day.

"Give what thou canst, without thee we
are poor;
And with thee rich, take what thou
wilt away."—*Cowper.*

"But Friendship knoweth no barrier—
Knoweth no distance, no time."
—*J. S. Gilbert.*

26

"Be kind, and—be blest."
—*New Thought.*

27

"Have the courage of your own convictions *so that they be your very own.*"
—*S. W.*

28

"They that govern most make least noise."—*Selden.*

APRIL 29

"For they who possess much have to give a commensurate account of their stewardship."

—*Editor "Herald of the Cross."*

30

"Knowledge is not the only needful matter, what is essential is Love."

—*Fenelon.*

May

Colors

Red, Lemon, Yellow.

SIGN,	(8)	TAURUS.
TALISMAN,		AGATE.
FLOWER,		HAWTHORN.
SENTIMENT,		HOPE.

Composer

WAGNER.

The Taurus native may claim an emerald, and the bull head is proper with which to engrave a jade stone for a Taurus.

MAY 1

"Oh! this baby, this baby of mine!
Smiles and tears galore!
And yet—*such* laughter o'er and o'er,
Has my baby—that at first
And last: she 's *all* sunshine."
—*S. E. W.*

2

"If I am strength, why does work tire me?"—*James.*

3

"All life is from within out."
—*R. W. Trine.*

4

"Love what you do, and thus do what you love."—*From "Now."*

MAY 5

"But if love is not worth while, nothing is worth while."

—*From "The Conservator."*

6

"Sunshine! oh, how it reaches me,
Stirring with hopes, my little mind,
Waking the dreams of sky and tree—
Somebody loves me, though I 'm blind!"

—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

7

"Till we, too, boldly pressing
Where once the shepherds trod,
Climb Bethlehem's Hill of Blessing,
And find the Son of God."

—*Phillips Brooks.*

8

"In a sudden emergency he can always rise to the occasion." "He can look out from the strength within himself."—*Mrs. Dow Balliett.*

MAY 9

"His thou art, and Hers
Who bears the mystic shield and spear."
"Their quickening finger shall restore
And make its glories newly thine."
—*"Order of the Golden Cross."*

10

"Of humblest friends, bright creature!
scorn not one."—*Wordsworth.*

11

"I 've lost nothing; my life has been all gettin'."—*Ian Maclaren.*

12

"Slightest actions often
Meet the sorest needs."
—*Mrs. Lanta Wilson Smith.*

MAY 13

"To know ideality is to be able to express ideality."

—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

14

"You need to *let* your light shine *naturally,* and to *let* other people shine as they please."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

15

"It is only as man realizes his dominion over the things of sense that he comes into possession of his God-given inheritance."

—*Eleanor Kirk in "Nautilus."*

16

"The mind must be opulent in order to bring forth plentifulness."—*N. M. G.*

MAY 17

"Love is known as the godly-power."—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

18

"For the rich mind only can love; whilst the poor one always desires."
—*Schiller.*

19

"Like the rose, she can give the proper color to her life and infinite brightness to the heart."
—*"Woman Revealed."*

20

"A quiet mind is the true guide whose leadings you will always be glad you followed."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

MAY 21

"We know that 'all things work together for good' *to those who work with them.*"—*Elizabeth Towne.*

22

"Only conscious knowledge makes one truly wise to help himself and others."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

23

"And forgiven much—'t is written so—
Is he that loveth much."
—*From "If Ye Weep," "Panama Patchwork."*

24

"Break thy sad spell; release the captive Hope,
So sadly pining for the morning light."
—*From "Song of the Palm."*

MAY 25

"God of the broken shackle, set all thy children free!"
"Such are the supplications God in His mercy hears." —*S. W. Gillilan.*

26

"When we do things with our *whole* soul it does not take long to accomplish something."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

27

"A noble rule: 'Be kind.' "
—*"New Thought."*

28

"It takes something besides expectation to bring things to pass."
—*Elizabeth Towne.*

MAY 29

"Woman is the masterpiece."
—*Confucius.*

30

"Soft echoes from the coral reef—
The waves' low greeting to the stars,
That, answering across the sea,
Send fellowship on shining bars."
—*Gilbert.*

31

"I am an acme of things accomplished,
and I an encloser of things to be."
—*Walt Whitman.*

June

Colors

Red, White, Blue.

SIGN,	(♊)	GEMINI.
TALISMAN,		PEARL.
FLOWER,		HONEYSUCKLE.
SENTIMENT,		DEVOTION.

Composer

HOFFMANN.

Gemini is the sign of the United States seen (*strangely, perhaps*) on the Great Seal.

JUST A DEWDROP.

I—who am I? Just a dewdrop,
Glittering, glistening on the rose leaf;
Yet I help to make Niagara,
Help to make the mightiest torrents.
Just a dewdrop, quickly passing,
Thing of beauty in the sunshine;
Yet through me the desert blossoms,
Giving life where death was present.
Just a dewdrop, hardly noticed,
Never counted as a world force;
Yet I move the giant engine,
Which without me were impotent.
Just a dewdrop, not a diamond,
Doomed to dry and die so shortly;
Yet I help create the ocean,
On which man is but a feather.
Just a dewdrop, gone by noontide,
Perished, vanished like a phantom;
Yet my soul is everlasting,
So I go to weightier duties—
Type of souls to him who ponders
On the models of creation.
Though alone I can do nothing,
Merged with others I 'm resistless.
So may you, the human atom,
Learn the logic of existence.

—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

JUNE 1

"Simply to Be, and to Do, to Love and to Live, is her potent power."
—*"Woman Revealed."*

2

"Negotiation is only a waste of words."—*Dickens.*

3

"But one thing on earth is better than a wife—that is a mother."—*Schefer.*

4

"Sweeter than Araby's winds that blow,
Roses, roses, I love you so!"
—*"Flower Calendar."*

JUNE 5

"Roses, roses born but to bless,
Yield me your secret of loveliness!"
—*From "Sunshine Bulletin."*

6

"Let the glad sunshine, flooding moor
and meadow,
Pour on to-day its full beatitude."

"Open your window; let the sunshine in!"—*Clara Thwaites.*

7

"Search out the darkest corners,
And shine your brightest, sweet."
—*Irene Pomeroy Shields.*

8

"Ye cannot wrong the world; why do ye fret?"—*Florence Alli Maccarani.*

JUNE 9

" 'T is love, perhaps, and distance purify,
And time."—*"My Boyhood Home."*

10

" . . . darkness comes
All as securely as the dawn of day;
But while this life endures, in earthly homes
Shall brightly beam affection's gentle ray."—*Tracy Robinson.*

11

"In life—not death,
Speak kindly, living hearts need sympathy."—*J. R. Miller.*

12

"That you can daily give good cheer and sunshine,
Rejoice, my friend, again, I say, rejoice."—*"Sunshine Bulletin."*

JUNE 13

"Give sunshine; add to the world's scant store,
Into some shaded nook, your sunbeams pour.
Is your offering small? Let me tell you, there 's cheer
In a tone, a smile, yes, even a tear."
—*Gertrude M. Beatty.*

14

"Faint not, fight on! To-morrow comes the song."
—*"For Daily Strength."*

15

"This life is not for toil or pleasure, but for making immortal all those who love it."—*W. B. Dowd.*

16

"You 've simply said a word—
But in that word we 've fancied
A sermon we have heard!"

"Here 's a brimming bumper to you—
You 're my kind of gentleman!"
—*J. S. Gilbert.*

JUNE 17

"The spirit in us is wiser than we whose eyes are dimmed with earth dust."—*Mrs. L. Dow Balliett.*

18

"The greatest of all illusions is the illusion of 'self.' "—*Franz Hartman.*

19

" 'And whether by His ordaining
To us cometh good or ill,
Joy or pain, or light or shadow,
We must fear and love Him still.'

" 'Oh, I fear Him!' said the daughter,
'And I try to love Him, too;
But I wish He were kind and gentle—
Kind and loving as you.'

"Bowing his head he pondered
The words of his little one.
Had he erred in his lifelong teachings,
And wrong to his Master done?

"Thereafter his hearers noted
In his prayers a tenderer strain,
And never the message of hatred
Burned on his lips again."

—*J. G. Whittier.*

20

"*Kings have* to deal with their neighbors."—*Bacon.*

JUNE 21

"Whose sentiments are open as the day,
So when one needs them one can find
them."—*"Panama Patchwork."*

22

"Its petals were beaten from elfin gold
By a fairy as day was breaking."

"She joined them together in matchless
grace,
With a star each pendant gripping,
And enameled them all with velvet
gloss,
Her brush in the sunshine dipping.

"It was only a weed, when all is said,
In a rubbish barrel growing,
That smilingly nodded its head at me,
In the gentle zephyr blowing;

"But I plucked it, and bring it here to
you,
With never a word of preaching:
Should it bear no lesson within itself,
Why, you 're past the power of
teaching."—*J. S. Gilbert.*

23

"For you, Dear Heart, be anything that will help our world, be nothing that will hinder it."

—*Sent to and selected by S. W.*

JUNE 24

"You will find that the highest will sometimes seek the lowest, but they always have strength to rise when they are awakened."—*Mrs. L. Dow Balliett.*

25

" 'If there were a God, He 'd send some one
To save you from starving, my pet.'
'Don't ky, mamma dear,' said the baby,
'He told 'em—I dess dey fordet.' "
—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

26

"Who serves for gain (only) is a slave."—*Selected.*

27

"Who *gives* himself is priceless, free!"
—*Anon.*

JUNE 28

"Woman is the most perfect when the most womanly."—*Gladstone.*

29

"There is so much that is bad in the best of us, and so much that is good in the worst of us, that it does not behoove any of us to say anything about the rest of us."—*Selected by the Editor.*

30

"We are divine and we should take pains to live divinely."

—*Elizabeth Towne.*

July

Colors

Green, Russet-Brown.

SIGN,	(♋)	CANCER.
TALISMAN,		EMERALD.
FLOWER,		LILY.
SENTIMENT,		PURITY.

Composers

HAYDN—TSCHAIKOWSKY.

The July born claims also the glowing ruby. July native should wear malachite intaglio.—*The Author.*

JULY 1

" . . . downcast soul!
Back with thine angel to the field."
—*Selected.*

2

"Learn of Love, Dear Heart."
—*Uriel Buchanan.*

3

"The first of these is Faith."
—*Fra Elbertus.*

4

"Thy spirit, Independence, let me share;
Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye,
Thy steps I follow with my bosom bare,
Nor heed the storm that howls along the sky."—*Smollett.*

So, indeed, would I follow thee.—*S. W.*

JULY 5

"Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."—*Goethe.*

6

" . . . They would never have wandered so deep into crime had any helping hand been reached out to them early in their downward career."

—*William E. Towne.*

7

" . . . that great receptacle of human longings where ideals are molded into reals."

—*"Dominant Ego," Floyd B. Wilson.*

8

"Begin, and then the work will be completed."—*Goethe.*

JULY 9

"Two ink-wells stood side by side. From the full one a sudden splash stained the table scarf. Then the empty one sighed, 'How can people make such mistakes!' "—*Edward Earle Purinton.*

10

"Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to one who knows how."

—*The Philistine.*

11

" . . . The one who can stand aside calmly watching, is the one to whom we turn in time of real need."

—*Felicia Blake.*

12

"To love and bear; to hope till life creates
From her own wrecks the thing she contemplates."—*Shelley.*

JULY 13

"To have perfect love is the summit of attainment."—*Ida Pentecost.*

14

"The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

—*Thomas Jefferson.*

15

"And so—and so, my heart,"
"Far may our vision lie
And long besought,
But it will come."

—*Louise Radford Wells.*

16

"Escaped from self and from all lesser foes,
Star-crowned, sea-comforted, I once more dare
To kiss the lips of love and twine her glorious hair."

—*Tracy Robinson.*

JULY 17

"She is a veritable flower, and nothing can destroy her beauty nor hinder the eternal bloom and fragrance of her being."—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

18

"She can draw the fire of the sun to her with selfish strength."

—*"Woman Revealed."*

19

"We are Parsees, fire worshipers, sun worshipers, of course, as becomes our name, eager at all times to testify to the vital and mystic significance of the rays that shine alike on the just and on the unjust."

—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

20

"Was never eie did see that face,
Was never eare did heare that tong,
Was never minde did minde his grace,
That ever thought the travell long;
But eies and eares and ev'ry thought
Were with his sweete perfections caught."—*Roydon.*

JULY 21

"I would like others to feel as I do; but it is impossible, they would have to be *me.*"—*Marie Bashkirtseff.*

22

"God knows forever the thoughts of
His creatures;
Knows their true value."
—*Tracy Robinson.*

23

"Love is immortal."
—*From "Song of the Palm."*

24

"What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think."—*Emerson.*

JULY 25

"The multitude is rising from the dust."—*Channing.*

26

"My love and I. And as we sat beside it
We said it might so be,
The time might come, unless we were denied it,
When we would have our tree."
—*"Planting of the Palm."*

27

" . . . it were well if you could love and if you could benefit all mankind."—*J. Taylor.*

28

"And be kind—be kind."
—*William Walker Atkinson.*

JULY 29

"Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse."—*"Poor Richard."*

30

"And if men hate thee, have no care."
—*Walt Whitman.*

31

"In song—the sweetest ever sung!—
'Upon earth peace: good will to men!' "
—*From "Gilbertianae."*

August

Colors

Red, Green.

SIGN,	(♌)	LEO.
TALISMAN,		RUBY.
FLOWER,		POPPY.
SENTIMENT,		CONSOLATION.

Composers

VERDI—BRAHMS.

August has also the sardonyx.

AUGUST 1

"And grasps the skirts of happy chance,
And breasts the blows of circumstance."—*Tennyson.*

2

"Don't plead 'I did the best I could,' as an excuse for a poor job. Such a plea is a libel on yourself."
—*William E. Towne.*

3

"But as the *Real Man* comes to the surface and begins to manifest we shall drop cant."—*William E. Towne.*

4

"The being which has obtained harmony, represents the divine thought at least as clearly as a flower or the solar system."—*Anon.*

AUGUST 5

"Ring in the valiant man and free."
—*Tennyson.*

6

"Infinite Love has no competitor."
—*Eleanor Kirk in "Nautilus."*

7

"Jeweled fingers grasp with power
when a woman's will is strong,
And the dainty footsteps pause not,
tho' within the city's throng."
—*A. M. Hobby.*

8

"Our mother's hands have wove
Life's warp and woof with countless
threads of gold;
Each thread, the record of a deed of
love,
Her matchless worth hath told."
—*A. M. Hobby.*

AUGUST 9

"Believe in Love."—*"New Thought."*

"Love personally if you must; universally if you dare."—*Uriel Buchanan.*

10

"In thy heart lies a key. Search for it, find it, use it."—*Ida Gatling Pentecost. From "New Thought."*

11

"It is by the best use of *what we have* that we learn our lessons and get ready for more things in a higher class."
—*Elizabeth Towne.*

12

"We suffer in proportion to our stubbornness, and in proportion to the light we have and don't follow."
—*From "New Thought."*

AUGUST 13

"All the reasonings of a man are not worth one sentiment of a woman."
—*Voltaire.*

14

"There is time enough for everything. Take it easy."—*Eleanor Kirk.*

15

"It is the crossing of the judgment of others which brings suffering to the mind."—*Shelton in "Christian."*

16

"None but a brave man dare appear a coward."—*Edward Earle Purinton.*

AUGUST 17

"It is better to have striven and failed, than never to have striven at all."
—*Selected.*

18

"I have always contended for happiness first for little ones."
—*"Kindergartner."*

19

"Words without thoughts never to Heaven go."—*Hamlet.*

20

"Yes, you 'll have a life worth living,
And a cure for every ache,
If you and all your family,
Will feast on 'Sunshine cake.' "
—*Alice Fenwick Jackson.*

AUGUST 21

"Build a little fence of trust,
Around to-day;
Fill it in with loving work
And therein stay."
—*From "Sunshine Bulletin."*

22

"It is a never ceasing marvel to me how youthful and clean of heart and mind are the women who have lived the years of their lives in the house of the mind."—*From a letter to the Author.*

23

"So give back the smile,
'T will be worth while,
Sunshine will come to you."
—*Beatrice Enos.*

24

"For everything you have missed, you have gained something else."
—*Emerson.*

AUGUST 25

"Thank thee, God, for men and women
who, with clear prophetic eye,
Through the blinding mists of error,
trace some revelations high.
Thank thee! for the deeper meanings
to their earnest souls made plain,
Meanings yet which never prophet
lived, or wrought, or sung in
vain."

—*A. M. Hobby.*

26

"God never saw fit to give a revelation to a crowd at once."

—*Rev. Hannan.*

27

"But a lovely face smiled downward
from a laurel's snowy cup,
And a breezy whisper reached him—
'O, thou craven heart, look up.' "

—*Colonel A. M. Hobby.*

28

"Where shine the stars guiding to lost
Arcadia:
Surely I, too, go there."—*Selected.*

AUGUST 29

"I would ever awake with God."
—*Bishop Hall.*

30

"The skeptics are under a continual disappointment."—*Pascal.*

31

"Life may be likened to a sheet of white paper, on which we are to make a record of thought, word, and deed."
—*Emily Wright Hood.*

September

Colors

Gold, Black.

SIGN,	(♍)	VIRGO.
TALISMAN,		JASPER.
FLOWER,		MORNING GLORY.
SENTIMENT,		AFFECTATION.

Composers

BRAHMS—WEBER.

Virgo gives the purest love, almost a worship, to its object.—*The Editor.*

SEPTEMBER 1

"Be an expert in your line. The woman who knows how to sew on a button so it will not come off is an expert."—*President Eliot.*

2

"Our business in life is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."
—*Quoted by Jennie M. Bennett.*

3

"Hunt half a day for a forgotten dream."—*Wordsworth.*

4

"And in language correct, refined,
Aid to adorn the Temple, Mind."
—*A. M. Stiles.*

SEPTEMBER 5

"Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it."
—*Margaret Fuller Ossoli.*

6

"But Strathmore did not remember what Cellini did—that one flaw might mar the whole."—*Ouida.*

7

"Though the stars are as brass overhead, little girl,
And the walks like a well-heated brick,
And our earthly affairs in a terrible whirl,
Do something for somebody, quick."
—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

8

"No one can be happy without a friend, and no one can know what friends he has until he is unhappy."
—*Charles Whittlesey Pickett.*

SEPTEMBER 9

"In every work, trust thine own soul; for this is the keeping of the commandments."—*Ecclesiasticus, Book II.*

10

" . . . and the sparks from her eyes will forge chains of steel."
—*Louis Lombard.*

11

"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone, or despise."
—*Lowell.*

12

"Appear to know only this,—never to fail nor fall."—*Selected.*

SEPTEMBER 13

"To find and fill your place, you must first look in three directions—*up* for the motive, *in* for the method, *out* for the means."—*From "New Thought."*

14

"She that was ever fair and never proud."—*Othello.*

15

"The real man is not concerned with judgments or judging. He simply knows."—*William E. Towne.*

16

"So little done, such things to be."
—*Tennyson.*

SEPTEMBER 17

"To see her is to love her,
And love but her forever;
For Nature made her what she is,
And ne'er made sic anither!"
—*Burns.*

18

"We are born to be neither slaves nor beggars, but to dominion and to plenty."
—*Ralph Waldo Trine.*

19

"But an eternal now does always last."—*Cowley.*

20

"Trust on, and think to-morrow will repay."—*Dryden.*

SEPTEMBER 21

"And remember that unless *you* are well taken care of, unless your highest nature is well nourished, *you curtail your power to help others.*"

—*Elizabeth Towne.*

22

"And patience all the passion of great hearts."—*Lowell.*

23

"The *I Am* is the big *You,* all you know and all you are yet to learn."

—*Elizabeth Towne.*

24

"And when you put your Good Will into every act of your life, doing all that you do will-ingly, life begins to look brighter."—*William E. Towne.*

SEPTEMBER 25

"In order to receive a higher and diviner expression of being we must be willing to put aside a lesser ideal."

—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

26

"Woman can never be free, strong and vigorous until she finds the one in whose wholesome admiration she has complete trust and confidence."

—*"Woman Revealed."*

27

" 'The pure in heart shall see God's face.'
Passport to Heaven—His name."

—*A. M. Stiles.*

28

"Oh! could the language I but here translate,
In which surrounding nature finds a voice!
Oh! if the rushing of bright wings would wait
To teach the art to me, it would rejoice
My inmost being!"

—*Tracy Robinson.*

SEPTEMBER 29

"For all their luxury was doing good."
—*Garth.*

"Love is the fulfilling of the law."

30

"But to women, what we can see forms but a small portion of our lives, we hear more than we see, and feel more than we hear."—*Lilian Bell.*

October

Colors

Black, Crimson, Pale Blue.

SIGN,	(♎)	LIBRA.
TALISMAN,		OPAL.
FLOWER,		NASTURTIUM.
SENTIMENT,		JUSTICE.

Composers

MENDELSSOHN, SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN.

The October native may wear a diamond also.

OCTOBER 1

"September, sweeping up from Summer's shore
To proud October, monarch of them all!"—*"Song of the Palm."*

"If God the power had given unto me,
To clothe with language what my heart would sing,
I do not think it would my longing be
Sublime conceptions from great heights to bring,
But to portray with all the love I feel,
Dear homely pictures of the things I 've seen,
Or dreamed of, so that I might break the seal
Of those sweet founts that keep the memory green."
—*"Song of the Palm."*

2

" . . . you think the 'eyes that see' bring content. Surely not! Surely not!"
—*Ouida.*

3

"I can't tell what is coming, but I think the religion of the future will be very simple; the love of God for man, which is greater than the love of man for God. We are all God's children. That is what we know and what we want to know."—*Edward Everett Hale.*

OCTOBER 4

"Be kind to every mortal,
But yet select a few
To bear the name of friendship."
—*Henry Bartlett Morrill.*

5

"Stand *close* to all but *lean* on *none.*"
—*Selected.*

6

"My own must come to me."—*Emerson.*

7

"*Self-completion* is mastery. The conqueror of one's self is far greater than the conqueror of an empire."
—"*The New Way.*"

8

"It is easy to replace don't-like suggestions with their opposite. Just get started right."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

OCTOBER 9

"All virtue and all goodness are workmen upon that invisible temple which every man is."—*From "Mind."*

10

"Anything I have to do is a *joy*. And what I can do *you* can do if you are resolute and persistent."

—*Elizabeth Towne.*

11

"I am a part of you, and you of me,
Some day this truth will shine
To all the world, and it will make us
free."—*J. A. Edgerton.*

12

"The 'Sermon on the Mount' is the constitution of the kingdom of heaven on earth, and that kingdom excludes worry."—*C. I. Scofield.*

OCTOBER 13

"In the labyrinths of ages, through the
clinging dust of time,
Ever and anon there sparkle jewels of
some life sublime;
And their radiance stirs our pulses,
and the heart with sudden start,
Turns from life's thrice sodden ban-
quet to its being's nobler part."
—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

14

"They say that angels from above
Have mortal frames put on."—*Anon.*

15

"Realize that you have energy enough and to spare for *anything* you want to undertake."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

16

"Will thy reason lead thee right?
Trust intuition. Life is earnest."
(in-tu-I-tion.) —*E. Spencer.*
—*S. Wardlaw.*

OCTOBER 17

"Our work, if it is to stand and prosper, must ally itself with the great natural laws and forces. Justice and Universal Brotherhood must go hand in hand with the New Thought."

—*Anita Trueman.*

18

"To win to wonders of the Rose-garden."—*Edwin Arnold.*

19

"If I Am the Sun of Good, then my one reason for being is simply to *radiate.*"—*Elizabeth Towne.*

20

"Love's inward vision needs no outward light."—*William Pitt Palmer.*

OCTOBER 21

"Earth has nothing more tender than a woman's heart when it is the abode of pity."—*Michelet.*

22

"Self-flight alone can hurt you."
—*Anon.*

23

" . . . and the knowledge of having tried, if ever so little, to lighten the burdens is a sufficient reward in itself for every effort made."
—*Mrs. S. Edward Moore.*

24

"God seldom compels, but leads."
—*Drummond.*

OCTOBER 25

"With health and a determination to succeed, it is possible for any girl to make her life successful."

—*Cynthia Westover Alden.*

26

"Where shadows come, the light is somewhere near."—*S. Virginia Levis.*

27

"And if there is little emotion in a man's religion, it is because there is little introspection."—*Drummond.*

28

" . . . she who can lead man out of the Edenic state must surely be the one to direct his steps toward the gate leading unto the Christly Kingdom."

—"*Woman Revealed.*"

OCTOBER 29

"My love is for his kindly nature,
Not for his stature, nor his face, nor state."—*"Book of Love."*

30

" . . . if through our effort one ray of sunshine falls on one of these, we have not lived in vain."

—*Sadie S. Calder.*

31

"That we may be true unto ourselves, we must turn upon our lives the searchlight of truth, and, penetrating into the inmost recesses of our natures, bring to light those shams with which frail humanity has ever to war, that we may weed them from the garden of our soul, leaving it possessed of only those higher attributes of human character which serve ever to elevate mankind, bringing them nearer the godlike ideal."

—*Helan Winston.*

November

Colors

Golden-Brown, Black.

SIGN,	(♏)	SCORPIO.
TALISMAN,		TOPAZ.
FLOWER,		CHRYSANTHEMUM.
SENTIMENT,		CHEERFULNESS.

Composer

PADEREWSKI.

The wearing of a topaz engraved with a falcon brings sympathy to its wearer.
—*The Author.*

"He who wears the topaz cannot be injured by an enemy. When thrown into boiling water the water rapidly cools, hence it calms anger."—*From Vogue.*

NOVEMBER 1

"You are here for the purpose of expressing Life in the fullest, most harmonious manner possible."

—*William E. Towne.*

2

"If I were not the independent gentleman that I am, I would choose, out of the delicacy and true greatness of my mind, to be a beggar."—*Charles Lamb.*

3

"I pray to be made all beautiful within, and free from every taint of sin."

—*Helen Keller.*

4

"'*To Be,*' the beacon light that leads us onward to the accomplishment of good and noble deeds."

"'*To Seem,*' the mirage that leads a weary and thirsting soul far off from the true path into deepest darkness and despair."—*Judith Winston.*

NOVEMBER 5

"The quicksands of doubt and fear give place to the solid rock."
—*From "Great Peace" in "Nautilus."*

6

"If you can realize that the power of God is all the power you have,—if you can realize this in the mind, then you will express it in the body."
—*Charles B. Patterson.*

7

"Believe in good and you 'll be happy and useful."—*Elizabeth Towne.*

8

" 'T is thy world, 't is my world,
City, mead and shore,
For he that hath his own world
Hath many worlds more."
—*Jean Ingelow.*

NOVEMBER 9

"See, then, that you use wisely all your wonderful attributes and powers, and abuse none of them."

—*William E. Towne.*

10

"There is more to be gathered from the life of one honest person, who has spent that life in the humble position he may have occupied, making no false pretensions, than there is in the lives of a thousand persons who sail under false colors."—*Judith Winston.*

11

"Dedicate all your powers to the use of the soul within."

—*William E. Towne.*

12

"The fairest sight of all the world to see
Is the ripe fruit developed from its germ,
Rich with the bloom of full maturity."

—*Tracy Robinson.*

" . . . Power more deep
And more resistless than of sweetest prime

. . . . .

Dwells in perfected passion."

—*Tracy Robinson.*

NOVEMBER 13

"The measure of a soul is not the focus of its mind, but the aura of its consciousness. And this you can feel before a word is spoken."

—*Edward Earle Purinton.*

14

"Butler says, 'When our interior is turned in a direct line to the Great Soul that loves the world and gives itself for its elevation, the current flows through us as a river rushes through a tube to all creatures'—which proves each one of us must be but an instrument for the Power of God."—*S. W.*

15

"If we love we must serve."—*Anon.*

16

"What is friendship? 'T is a flower,
Growing 'neath my favorite bower,
That blooms in fragrant beauty rare
Perpetually, if—watched with care;
But, ah, alas! It pales, it dies,
Unnourished by congenial ties!"

—*A. M. Stiles.*

NOVEMBER 17

"One never really lives until he has a *decided* purpose in view and keeps, *holds* it ever in the foreground as if it were beckoning on, on, higher, ever higher." —*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

18

"Fear never bothers you if you are doing right; that is, if you are living according to the law of *your* nature."
—*Elizabeth Towne.*

19

"For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you."
—*Walt Whitman.*

20

"Don't fail to 'bring yourself up' (after you are grown up) properly."
—*Elizabeth Towne.*

NOVEMBER 21

"Oh, yet we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill."
—*Selected.*

22

"Better never do the *must* things than to continually mis-do them."
—*E. Towne.*

23

"We promise to help every one less strong than ourselves."
—*Sunshine Children's Pledge.*

24

"King Lear says:—
' . . . Mend your speech a little,
Lest it may mar your fortunes.'
I feel that we must mend our thoughts a great deal and Fortune smiles an assistance and approval that more than repays us."—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

NOVEMBER 25

" 'And that we give we gain,'
If we love, we gain a heart—
And if 't is that we give a pain,
A greater grief will be our part."
—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

26

"But if it fail, as fail it may,
. . . . .
Another than I shall rear it high,
And brace the girders stout."
—*Jean Ingelow.*

27

"Upward to the high endeavor and the victor's crowned life!"
—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

28

"O Life,
Thy meaning teach.
Unfold for me thy hidden, fateful lore,
That howso toiling thy grand heights to reach,
Not any more
My weary travail shall be all in vain;
That sun or tempest shall alike reveal
Forever lessening loss and greater gain.
Keep, keep my heart as true as finest steel
To reap thy richest store,
O Life!"
—*Tracy Robinson.*

NOVEMBER 29

"Woman is a mystery, an enigma."
—*Dowd.*

"Nothing can harm those who are really good; a protecting aura surrounds them."
—*From "Herald of Golden Age."*

30

"Led by Caprice's listless hands."
—*From "Panama Patchwork."*

December

Colors

Red, Gold.

SIGN,	(♐)	SAGITTARIUS.
TALISMAN,		CARBUNCLE.
FLOWER,		HOLLY.
SENTIMENT,		HAPPINESS.

Composer

BEETHOVEN.

Most authors give December the turquoise, but the gem for Sagittarius is the carbuncle.—*The Author.*

DECEMBER 1

"In all and part, thou surely art
Fair Nature's darling child!"

"Forever shall thy pathway trend
Toward glory's gleaming goal!"
—*From "Panama Patchwork."*

2

"Do you remember when the Pole, Kosciusko, was asked what he could do, he replied, 'Try me'; so does your own soul say to you if you will but listen to the 'small voice' when you wonder if you are great enough, or strong enough to undertake some work you wish to do."
—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

3

"New Thought is to some of us,—
'The people's prayer, the glad diviner's theme,
The young men's vision, and the old men's dream!'
Let it be so to you."—*S. W.*

4

"The necessary embodiment of a successful man or woman is the ability to combine mechanical genius with executive skill."—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

DECEMBER 5

"Let gentleness my strong enforcement be."
"I never was, nor never will be false."
—*Shakespeare.*

6

"Angels are bright still though the brightest fell."—*"As You Like It."*

7

"Consult your better self and you will never be led astray."—*Lucy Mallory.*

8

Desilé's Day.

"We always know the sweet perfume,
That lurks within the coming flower,
How grand will be the summer bower,
Before the buds burst into bloom."
—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

DECEMBER 9

"There is a visible and an invisible workshop. Man's imagination is his invisible workshop."

—*"Psychology of Finance."*

10

"The glint of the gold of the sun's ray,
The pale sheen of the magic moon,
The diamond's flash of her spirit's nature
With the soft, and the sweet, and the tender of the rose leaf,
This is *Woman's Magic!"*

—*Suzanne Wardlaw.*

11

"We may make of ourselves that which we most desire."—*Selected.*

12

"Then get yourself an honest mind
And let your conscience read it."

—*M. M. Stratner.*

DECEMBER 13

"Enshrined in every human heart is this Unit with its coiled spring of existence, which only the Master Hand—Divine Thought—can touch into action."—*Nancy McKay Gordon.*

14

"For some heart the burden gathers,
and the deep-toned echoes roll,
Till the High Evangel wakens life in
some heroic soul."—*A. M. Hobby.*

15

"He feels that thou art sent for man
to see
How near an angel can a woman be."
—*To Mrs. Rosana Osterman. A. M. H.*

16

"The fadeless light of endless day
Streams through the gates of Paradise,
To show our stumbling steps life's
way."—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

DECEMBER 17

"Thou hast the spiritual understanding of intuition—why desirest thou more than that which thou art?"
—*"Woman Revealed."*

18

"If gold with *dross* or grain with *chaff* you find,
Select—and leave the *chaff* and *dross* behind."—*G. Brown.*

19

"It is the Veil of Wisdom. Whether unreal or real, it is wrought by our own hands; colored by the episodes and epochs of our own life."—*N. M. G.*

20

"Character must ex-press or ex-pire."
—*Elizabeth Towne.*

DECEMBER 21

"The good stars met in your horoscope,
Made you of spirit, fire and dew."
—*From "Evelyn Hope."*

22

"The glorious sights on Patmos' Isle,
That filled the raptured soul of John,
May sometimes still on mortals smile
Through loved one's prayers before
us gone."—*Alfred M. Hobby.*

23

" . . . she yet wields the potent spell which love alone can conjure."
—*D. S. Richardson.*

24

" . . . it is they who are in some way 'lifted up' who draw men and things."—*Lida A. Churchill.*

DECEMBER 25

"And the earth
Swung very near to Heaven itself,
The night that Bethlehem Babe had
birth."—*Emma Lente.*

"Dear Master! On Thy birthday now,
Our loving hearts renew our vow,
That we will live with holiest aim,
Strive to be worthier of thy name."
—*A. M. Hobby.*

26

"You are just as beautiful as your thoughts and acts make you."
—*L. A. Mallory.*

27

"Let us bear in mind of Graces three
that Charity is chief,
While we 're still living on."
—*J. S. Gilbert.*

28

"Service is the livery of Heaven."
—*William T. Ellis.*

DECEMBER 29

" 'The grief I follow shall ne'er return;
Oh, list to my joyous message!
Dost thou not know that my gleaming bow
Of a glad New Year is presage?' "
—*"A New Year's Rainbow," J. S. Gilbert.*

30

"Hope shall befriend me and shall sweetly chant
Her lay divine."—*Tracy Robinson.*

31

"And I would aid to place a ban
Upon all thoughts satirical;
For I believe that ev'ry man
Is, in his heart, a charlatan,
And, more or less, empirical!

"Come! let us strive to be so great
As to deny disparity,
Between the faults with all innate,
And *ours,* that are commensurate!
Thus practicing true charity!"
—*From J. S. Gilbert's "Panama Patchwork."*

After Word.

"Every common day is clasped and jeweled."—*Selected.*

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